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1. On 27 July 1950 a drunken VP officer in a restaurant near the Kote Kaserne of Pirna (N 51/F 38) disclosed that a map exercise had been held that day in the presence of a commission headed by Instrukteur Wels, (fnu), who holds the knight's cross of the iron cross. The commission allegedly included Soviet officers in VP uniforms. The purpose of the map exercise was to select prospective VP unit commanders. *
2. On 6 August 1950 it was learned that all filling stations in Kreis Pirna had been repaired, camouflage-painted and filled with gasoline after the beginning of July 1950. The repair work and the refueling was done on orders of the Landwirtschaftliche Genossenschaft (agricultural cooperative), allegedly to stockpile gasoline for harvesting work. However, it was learned that a higher authority rather than the agricultural cooperative controlled the gasoline. **

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